

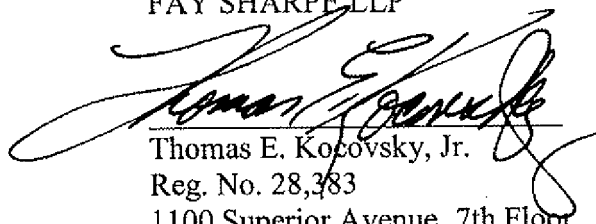
Claims 3-8, 10-17, 20, and 21 read on the elected species.

An early allowance of all claims is requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to telephone Thomas Kocovsky at (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas E. Kocovsky, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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